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Applicant : Jean I. Montagu et al.

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 6, 2005, applicant elects Group I (claims 1-60). The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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